

# Now Blooming at the Visitor Center

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**Common Name:** Black-eyed Susan

**Scientific Name:** *Rudbeckia*

**Fun Fact:** Native Americans used these cone flowers in treatments for snake bites, common cold, and the flu. This flower is also known for being the flower of Maryland since 1918 and represents encouragement in the language of flowers.



**Common Name:** Summersweet

**Scientific Name:** *Clethra*

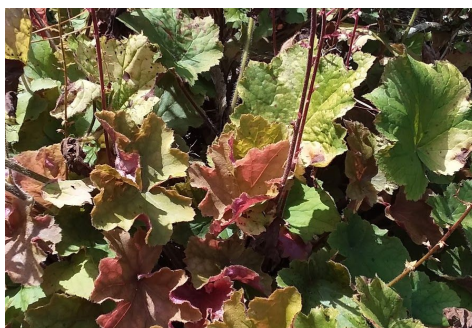
**Fun Fact:** A variety of songbirds, goldfinch, and warblers are attracted to the seed capsules. This deciduous shrub can tolerate salty air and loves marshy areas. They have been seen growing near the shores of the Chesapeake Bay.



**Common Name:** Yellow Passionflower

**Scientific Name:** *Passiflora lutea*

**Fun Fact:** This perennial vine produces a large amount of nectar which attracts butterflies, bats, and hummingbirds. Butterfly caterpillars feed on the leaves of passionflower.



**Common Name:** Coral Bells

**Scientific Name:** *Heuchera*

**Fun Fact:** The roots of this perennial are used as medicine to shrink tissues in those who are sick with a sore throat. During the colder months, Coral Bells are often able to maintain colorful foliage.

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